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Mark:

Below are ECAD's talking points for the PA and WV State secretaries for December 2021. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,

**Beth**

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## PADEP

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## EPA and Capital Region Water Consent Decree Negotiations

- Update:
- EPA and PADEP (Litigation Team) met on October 28 and November 1, and 16 to discuss the suite of deliverables.
- US DOJ sent a revised Consent Decree on November 22, 2021.
- The Litigation Team hopes to schedule the next settlement meeting before Christmas.
- Background:
- On September 14, 2021, EPA and PADEP met with Capital Region Water (CRW) the wastewater authority in Harrisburg, PA to focus on the Consent Decree (CD) projects proposed in Appendix B.
- On October 5 and 8, 2021, CRW provided the underlying documents in support of Appendix B, a combination of collection system remedial and CSO reduction projects.

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

- Additional projects proposed include five phases of Green Infrastructure financed by a \$13 million loan from PennVest which should yield a 10-15% reduction of CSO overflows through GI by 2032; a schedule for CCTV work of the remaining 50% of the collection system; upgrades to the Harrisburg Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant; repairs of CSO regulators and outfall pipes; and repairs to the Spring Creek interceptor.

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